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Secretary Viola Miller visits the second-floor office of George Smith, supervisor of Child Support's Central Registry Section. Child support staff hosted an open house at their new offices Wednesday.

Child Support Celebrates Move at Open House

By Anya Armes Weber, CFC Communications

Division of Child Support staff welcomed other CFC employees to their new home on 730 Schenkel Lane on Wednesday afternoon. About 70 people attended, including Secretary Viola Miller, who complimented the building's spaciousness.

Joanne Shingleton, child support's citizen's assistance specialist principal, organized the open house for child support's first home of its own. "People in general were curious about the new building, they wanted to see the new facility," she said. Reception of the new location from CFC staff, friends and former employees has been good, she said.

In April, child support moved from its former location in the First City Complex on Athletic Drive to give more room to the Division of Disability Determinations Services.

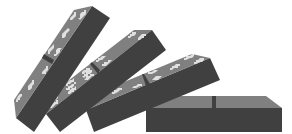
Shingleton said the work environment in the Schenkel location is greatly improved. "It's quieter and there's a lot more space - it's more professional," she said. "We're not as distracted about what other people are doing." Most work stations have walls, windows or both.

George Smith, supervisor of the central registry section, has worked for the state for 21 years – all in the Division of Child Support. He said this is the first office he's had with real walls, a door and a window with a nice view.

"It's like moving to a Cadillac from a Volkswagen."

You Who Are About to Move, We Salute You

By Lisa Aug, CFC Communications



The dominoes start falling

August 1. The Great CFC-CHS Floor Swap is going to require great patience and understanding from everyone on the 4th and 5th Floors of the CHR building from now until at least the end of the year.

Our optimistic plan to minimize the number of people who have to move more than once has hit a snag in the form of carpeting requirements. We are working closely with Finance and we are still confident that, in the end, the new office configuration will be well worth the effort and temporary suffering.

As always, if you have any questions, comments or suggestions about the move, please send them to lisa.aug@mail.state.ky.us.

Questions About Deferred Compensation...



KY Deferred Compensation representative Jolene VanHorne will be in the lobby of the CHR Building on the first Thursday of every month to meet with participants and potential participants. The next date is scheduled for July 6. She will sign up new participants and will also be available to help current participants who wish to make changes to their accounts. She will be stationed in the lobby, near the windows, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon and from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m. If you have questions, call Jolene at (502) 573-7925.

June CFC Online Published

By Margaret Davis Harney, CFC Communications

The second issue of *CFC Online* was published June 12. A Web magazine, or Webzine, the new monthly publication for CFC staff statewide is at <http://cfc-chs.chr.state.ky.us/cfconline/june2000/index.htm>

CFC Online's format provides more in-depth information than a short newsletter, such as *Pipeline* allows. While *CFC Online* is for staff statewide, *Pipeline* is now a weekly bulletin for Quality Central staff only. Please contact [Margaret Davis Harney](#) regarding *CFC Online*, and [Patricia Boler](#) regarding *Pipeline*.



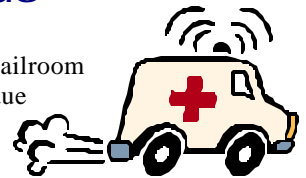
Each issue of *CFC Online* will focus on a major CFC program, as well as providing general information important to all CFC staff, such as personnel news, employee benefits, and client and worker success stories. The June issue looks at foster care and adoption, and the premiere edition, published May 9, focused on child abuse and neglect. The July issue will focus on back-to-school matters, including K-CHIP, mentoring and Family Resource and Youth Services Centers.

June's *CFC Online* includes the following and more:

- [Adoption Wednesday](#)
- [Kinship Care](#)
- [Grandparents Raising Grandchildren](#)
- [Special Needs Adoption Program](#)
- [Danville Employee Adopts](#)
- [Medically Fragile Children](#)
- [Adoption Postage Stamp Issued](#)
- [Outstanding Foster Parents](#)
- [Independent Living for Teens](#)
- [Growing Up in Foster Care:](#)
[Amanda Thomas](#), Powell County [George Duvall](#),
Lexington
[Darrell Locke](#), Larue County
- [CFC Employees Adopt Children](#)
- [Employee Adoption Benefit Program](#)
- [Adoption and Safe Families Act](#)
- [Community Connections/ Grants Awarded for Adoption Programs](#)
- [Welfare Reform Success Story](#)
- [KIPDA Employee Recruitment](#)
- [Linking Quality Central, Field Staff](#)

Sick Leave Needs

John Downey, who works in the mailroom in the CHR Complex, is off work due to recent surgery on his leg. He expects to be off for at least six weeks. John's sick time has already been exhausted. Please see next week's *Pipeline* if you would like to get more information on donating sick leave to John.



Retirement Receptions

Ann Catt, Department for Disability Determination Services, Operations Support Branch, is retiring after 32 years of service. A retirement reception will be held in her honor at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 29 in the Conference Rooms at First City Complex. Everyone is invited to attend and wish Ann well in her retirement. If you have questions, please contact Bonnie Cox at 564-5028.



John Newton, OTS/Network Support Branch, is retiring after more than 30 years service in state government. A retirement reception will be held in his honor from 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. on Friday, June 30, in the small room in the CHR Building cafeteria. Everyone is invited to attend and wish John well in his retirement. If you have questions, contact Renee Ruble at (502) 573-3850.

There will be a **Network Outage** in the CHR building, **Monday June 26th and Tuesday June 27th**, beginning at **7:00 PM** both evenings.

Please make note to have **ALL Computer and Printers Shut Down BOTH** nights in preparation and assistance for these outages.

If you have any questions please contact the Network Support at 564-2660.

Pipeline, a weekly newsletter for employees of the Cabinet for Families and Children, welcomes reader comments and contributions. Items for *Pipeline* are due by 4:30 p.m. Tuesday Call (502) 564-6180 or send information to Patricia Boler at Patricia.Boler@mail.state.ky.us